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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CHANGE IN PATENT POLICY ON CHEMICALS

REF: (A) STATE 100083, (B) TAIPEI 2167

1. ECONCOUN PRESENTED AIDE-MEMOIRE AS DRAFTED TO K.S. CHANG (CHANG KUANG-SHIH), VICE MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, APRIL 29. CHANG COMMENTED THAT MINISTER Y.S. SUN (SUN YUN-HSUAN), IN RECOGNITION OF COMPLEXITY OF ISSUES INVOLVED AND ARGUMENTS PRESENTED IN LETTERS FROM EMBASSY AND AMCHAM, HAD DECIDED TO POSTPONE IMPLEMENTATION OF CHANGES BEYOND MAY 1. CHANG CAUTIONED THAT POSTPONEMENT WOULD BE EFFECTIVE ONLY UNTIL MINISTER WAS SATISFIED THAT CHANGES WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF ROC.

2. CHANG STATED THAT BOTH HE AND THE MINISTER WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOR QUALIFIED U.S. PATENT EXPERTS TO VISIT TAIWAN IN ORDER TO ASSIST MINISTRY IN UNDERSTANDING ISSUES. ECONCOUN AGREED TO PASS ON REQUEST. CHANG WAS ASKED IF INDUSTRY PATENT EXPERTS WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. CHANG REPLIED THAT THEY WOULD BUT HE HOPED USG REPRESENTATIVE ALSO COULD COME SINCE INDUSTRY EXPERTS COULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETELY OBJECTIVE.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY IS OF OPINION THAT MINISTER SUN'S DECISION TO POSTPONE CHANGES INDICATES A WILLINGNESS ON PART LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF GROC TO CONSIDER REMOVING WHAT ARE TO US MOST OBJECTION-

ABLE FEATURES. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S REACTION  
TO MINISTRY'S REQUEST.  
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